

***Amendment to the Claims:***

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:**

1. (Previously Presented) A method of treating urinary tract infections in a patient, comprising the steps of:  
  
administering a dosage of one to two teaspoons of D-mannose to the patient three times a day with meals for a period of at least one week and not more than two weeks.
2. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said D-mannose is administered orally.
3. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said D-mannose is administered as a powder.
4. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said D-mannose is administered in a capsule.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein said D-mannose is administered in a capsule further comprising a botanical extract for treating urinary tract disorders.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 5 wherein the botanical extract for treating urinary tract disorders is selected from the group consisting of an extract of *Crataeva nurvala*, willow bark, and pollen extract.
7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 4, wherein the capsule further comprises an extract of *Crataeva nurvala*, willow bark, and pollen extract.

8. (Previously Presented) A method of treating a urinary tract infection in a patient comprising the steps of:  
  
administering a therapeutically effective dosage of D-mannose and  
  
administering, simultaneously with the effective dosage of D-mannose, a therapeutically effective dosage of at least one botanical extract selected from the group consisting of an extract of *Crataeva nurvala*, willow bark, and pollen extract to a patient.
9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein said therapeutically effective dosage of D-mannose and said therapeutically effective dosage of at least one botanical extract are administered in a capsule.
10. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein the therapeutically effective dosage of D-mannose contains approximately 2 grams of mannose.
11. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein the therapeutically effective dosage of D-mannose and the therapeutically effective dosage of at least one botanical extract is administered three times a day with meals.
12. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein the therapeutically effective dosage of at least one botanical extract contains approximately 40 mg of extract of *Crataeva nurvala*.
13. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein the therapeutically effective dosage of at least one botanical extract contains approximately 60 mg of willow bark standardized extract.
14. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein the therapeutically effective dosage of at least one botanical extract contains approximately 20 mg of pollen extract.

15. (Previously Presented) A composition for maintaining treating and preventing urinary tract infections, comprising:
  - a therapeutically effective dosage of D-mannose; and
  - a therapeutically effective dosage of at least one botanical extract selected from the group consisting of an extract of *Crataeva nurvala*, willow bark, and pollen extract.
16. (Original) The composition of Claim 15, wherein said composition comprises a therapeutically effective dosage of each of an extract of *Crataeva nurvala*, white willow bark, and pollen extract.
17. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 15, wherein said composition is provided in capsules, each of said capsules comprising 500 mg of D-mannose, 10 mg of an extract of *Crataeva nurvala*, 15 mg of white willow bark containing 2.25 mg of salicin, and 5 mg of pollen extract.